

# 'AMERICA'

*The*  
**MOST SENSATIONAL  
FIREWORKS  
SPECTACLE  
and Historical Pageant  
of All Time!**

600 feet of Massive Scenic Splendor  
1000 Actors in the Impressive Dramatic Episodes  
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Thrilling Climaxes, Brilliant Tableaux  
Gorgeous Fireworks Displays Painting Pictures  
in the Sky

**WONDEROUS - STUPENDOUS - MASTODONIC**

The greatest outdoor extravaganza ever offered, designed as a Sesquicentennial Memorial in commemoration of 150 years of American Independence.

Every American, man, woman and child should see "AMERICA".  
The ticket campaign is now on. Let us put forth every effort to make "AMERICA" the greatest event of all times.  
Just a little effort and we can surpass all previous attempts.

**Let's Go!**

Auspices Aleppo Temple Patrol and Drum Corps

**Braves Field**

**JULY 8 to 24**

(Except Sundays)

1776 ★ 1926

**AMERICA**

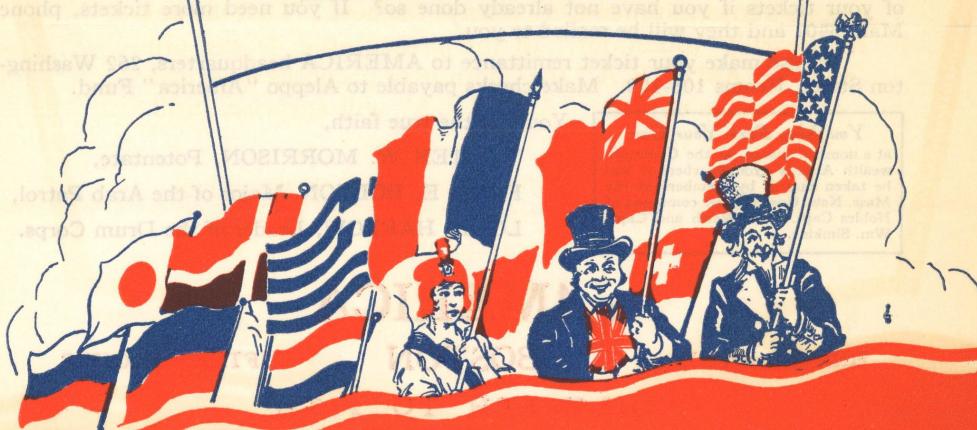
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# "AMERICA '99"

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And it will be clean, Noble, absolutely clean—a big, wholesome, gorgeous event, patriotic in sentiment and yet a wonderful entertainment, closing with the most remarkable fireworks ever shown in Boston.

# Stupendous Sesqui-Centennial Fireworks Spectacle

Historical Pageantry

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Every Noble of Aleppo will feel proud of this historical extravaganza, designed as a memorial to our Revolutionary Heroes, and staged in commemoration of one hundred and fifty years of American Independence.

Contrary to what some might believe, this production includes the latest development in outdoor entertainment with a galaxy of sensational star attractions presented on three mammoth stages. The dramatic features of the spectacle offer a series of interesting episodes and the elaborate scenic and electrical effects produce an ever changing panorama of color and beauty.

No concessions or midway features are a part of this stupendous enterprise. Not one thing to which the most fastidious could take exception or criticize.

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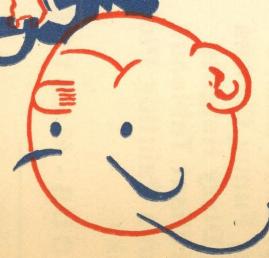
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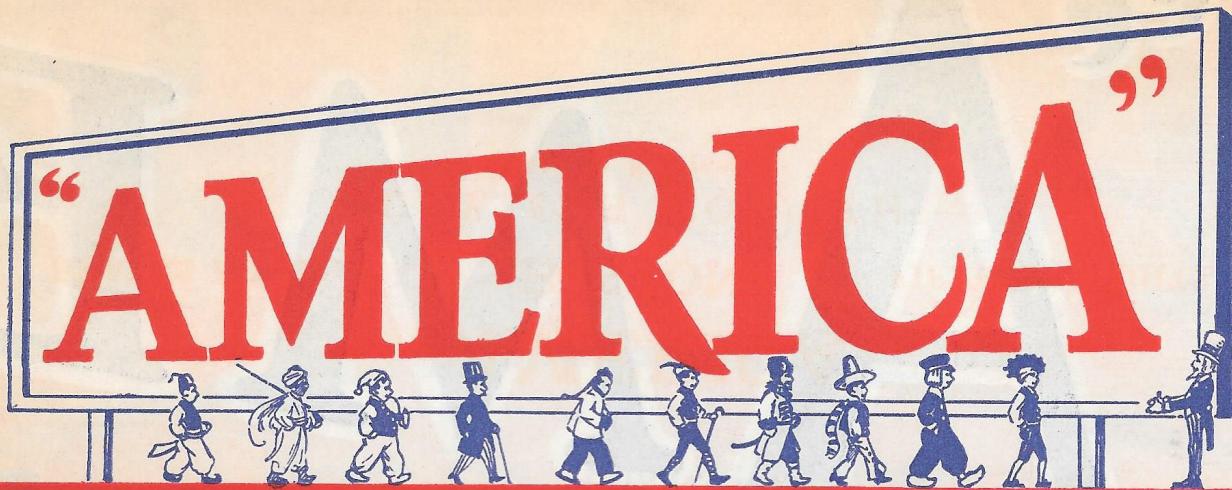
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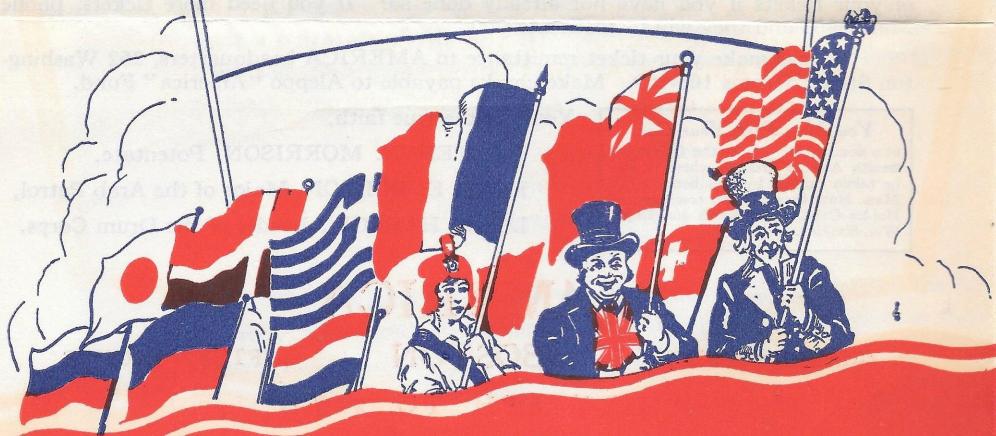
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# AMERICA

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A most important event is before the Nobility and it behooves every Noble to get into the big ACTIVITY for a few minutes each day. The greatest event ever staged by Aleppo is scheduled to take place for fifteen nights, July 8th to 24th, namely, the presentation of the stupendous sesqui-centennial patriotic spectacle "AMERICA."

Braves Field in Boston will be the scene of great activities when the finest show ever staged in the whole world will open on July 8th. Excellent auto parking facilities are available and we have assurance of additional street car service to handle the huge crowds expected to attend the spectacle "AMERICA."

The advance sale of tickets for "AMERICA" starts right after you have received this message and we are depending upon the entire membership of Aleppo giving their support. **MAY WE DEPEND UPON YOU?**

So, Nobles, don't merely look at your tickets and lay them aside or send them back in the mail — if you haven't time to dispose of them perhaps someone in the family can dispose of them and we are sure you will want to make up a party yourself and attend this, the greatest of all outdoor productions.

REMEMBER THE DATES

JULY 8TH — 24TH

REMEMBER THE PLACE

BRAVES FIELD

REMEMBER THE EVENT

"AMERICA"

Yours in the true faith,

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Walter W. Morrison,  
Potentate.

Louis Harlow,  
Leader of the Drum Corps.





# The Stupendous Sesqui-Centennial Outdoor Fireworks Spectacle

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**"AMERICA"**

1926

A massive scenic setting six hundred feet in length and forty feet in height will be the background for the spectacle of the hour "AMERICA." Batteries of hundreds of high powered electrical lamps will be utilized in providing the varied lighting effects. Three stages will support an assemblage of hippodrome and circus acts. A thousand persons are included in the huge pageant. Nothing like it has ever been attempted. You will feast your eyes on the most gorgeous fireworks ever displayed.

When the trumpets herald the opening episode, you will witness a grand entry depicting "AMERICA", the melting pot of nations. Hundreds of characters representing every nationality in the world, horses, elephants and camels, gorgeous costumes, hundreds of ever changing colored lights, a thousand waving flags, two massive bands, dancing girls — all combined and blended into the most beautiful opening extravaganza ever designed in an outdoor spectacle.

Beautiful dancing girls, Arabian whirlwind tumblers, daring equilibrists, dainty equestriennes, performing elephants, funny clowns and dare devil aerialists will keep the three stages alive during the succeeding episodes of the great super-spectacle "AMERICA."

You will sit spellbound, witnessing the historical pageant. The American Revolution will be enacted before your eyes, as realistic as modern theatrical art will permit. You will be carried back one hundred and fifty years into another age to awaken only at the great climax. You will see the Boston Tea Party, that incident that barked defiance to a tyrannical King. You will be thrilled when you witness Paul Revere on his midnight ride shouting, "The British are Coming!" Your red blood will tingle during the Battle of Lexington and Concord. You will marvel at the wonderful scenic effects while Washington crosses the Delaware, and you will sit breathless during The Battle at Yorktown and feel patriotic emotions when the Star Spangled Banner is unfurled in the skies as Cornwallis surrenders to Washington and thousands of rockets and bombs are released.

Months have been spent by the producers in arranging the details of the greatest spectacle of all time. The finest talent in the country has been secured to entertain you. New ideas, new effects, and new novelties have been included. Words cannot describe "AMERICA" — it is for you to see.

15 Nights Only

JULY 8th to 24th

8.15 P.M.

**BRAVES FIELD**  
BOSTON, MASS.





# A Few of the Feature Attractions and Acts Are Listed Here

## ROBINSON'S MILITARY ELEPHANTS

The two greatest elephant acts in the world working together in a single display.

## RIDING HODGINIS

Two of the foremost riding presentations in this country combining prancing horses, beautiful lady riders, and funny clowns.

## THE FLYING FLOYDS

Two gravity-defying aerial acts working simultaneously. Conceded the best in their line on either continent. The Codonas have recently returned to this country from an extended European tour.

## CLIFF CURRAN

These two brothers on two high poles extending eighty-five feet into the air perform miraculous equilibristic feats. A real thriller.

## CAPT. MIKE CAHILL

These two artists offer new and distinct novelty achievements on each side of the amphitheatre, working together in a single display.

## THE BELLCLAIR BROS.

The last word in equilibristic feats terminating their offering with their famous loop-the-loop to a standing catch. This attraction was engaged especially for the Madison Square Garden engagement of the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus in 1925.

## NINE LIAS TROUPE

A direct European importation, appearing for the first time in this country with the spectacle "AMERICA."

## EVANS AND PEREZ

Two sailor boys in a novelty perch act terminating with the balancing of a miniature battleship in flames. Another European importation.

## BOBKER'S ARABIAN WHIRLWINDS

A score of swarthy sons of the desert in pyramid building and tumbling. This troupe has been imported direct from Arabia.

## AUTO POLO

The original American and British Auto polo teams in their sensational offering dubbed by sport writers, "Motor Insanity."

## FLORADORA BALLET

Twenty-four dancing girls in beautiful ensembles with hundreds of colored lights presented in three divertisements.

## FIREWORKS

The American Fireworks Company of Boston, presenting their gorgeous fireworks. Their reputation presenting the nightly displays at Niagara Falls and the leading Eastern Expositions will be upheld in the novelty patriotic fireworks display to be offered in "AMERICA." New ideas, the wonderful aerial bomb shells, and master operators make up the grandest fireworks display ever presented.

These are only a few of the hundreds of features included in the tremendous super-spectacle "AMERICA." Not one dull moment from the opening overture until the gorgeous finale.

SEE: THE BOSTON TEA PARTY, PAUL REVERE'S RIDE, THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD, THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, BETSY ROSS, WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE, THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN, CORNWALLIS' SURRENDER TO WASHINGTON. ACTION — ALL THE TIME — ACTION.





## SPECIAL OFFER

To encourage the Nobles in their efforts to surpass all previous ticket sales, a series of prizes will be awarded the Nobles disposing of the largest numbers of advance admission tickets.

To the Noble disposing of the largest number of tickets on or before Thursday, July 8th, at 6.00 p.m. a beautiful Diamond Studded Shrine Pin, value \$100.00, will be awarded or its equivalent in cash.

To the next four Nobles disposing of the next four largest number of admission tickets before 6.00 p.m. Thursday, July 8th, Diamond Studded Pins valued at \$50.00 will be awarded or their equivalent in cash.

Nobles, let us see who will start the ball rolling and if enough contestants enter the race for these Diamond Pins we may be persuaded to add additional prizes.

GET BUSY TODAY — You might be surprised to find yourself among the leaders. Just phone the Shrine Campaign Office and more books will be mailed you if desired. DON'T HESITATE. Every day counts.



The "AMERICA" HEADQUARTERS are located on the 10th floor of the Journal Building, 262 Washington Street, directly under the Shrine Club Rooms and every Noble is invited to visit the Headquarters day or night. Come in and let us tell you more about this wonderful enterprise.

## AMERICA,

15 NIGHTS



BRAVES FIELD

BOSTON, MASS.

JULY 8th to 24th, at 8.15 P.M.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)



AMERICA HEADQUARTERS  
262 WASHINGTON ST.  
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JULY 8-24  
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BRAVES FIELD

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151 AUBURN ST.,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
18359

NOBLE :

This is to remind you that Aleppo Temple's super spectacle

***"AMERICA"***

opens at Braves Field tomorrow night, (Thursday, July 8th) and closes the engagement Saturday night, July 24th. There will be no Sunday performances.

Have you made your ticket remittances yet? "AMERICA" will be the greatest outdoor production that Boston has ever seen, and you can guarantee to your friends the best entertainment for one dollar they have ever seen. Each ticket is good for any one performance. The "AMERICA" headquarters are at 262 Washington Street, Rooms 108 and 109.

Aleppo Temple is counting on every member to support this gigantic undertaking by attending one or more performances and by the sale of tickets.

***ALEPPO is depending upon YOU to STAND BY!***

**REMEMBER:** The only seats reserved are the boxes,— your admission ticket entitles you to a grandstand seat. Box seats are on sale at M. Steinert & Sons Co., 162 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

FRED E. BOLTON,  
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Leader, Drum Corps

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# AMERICA HEADQUARTERS

262 WASHINGTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

July 19, 1926.

Dear Noble:

The great patriotic pageant now being presented at Braves Field, Boston, bearing the title "AMERICA," has been given a clean bill and acknowledged by 40,000 patrons to be the best show ever produced in Boston.

It has received the enthusiastic praise of everyone who has seen "AMERICA." It has made every patron a booster. You hear it talked about in words of praise wherever you go. City and State officials, school teachers and the press join in appreciative comment for the stirring lessons of patriotism that are revealed and that hold the spectator in gripping interest. The three stage performances serve to make a bewildering presentation of the best acts ever given in one show.

Robinsons' Elephants, wonderfully intelligent, are well worth the entire price of admission, and the fireworks which close the show each night are absolutely the finest the Boston public has witnessed.

"AMERICA" is worthy of your patronage and if you have not already attended a performance it will be well worth your while to come with your family and your friends. We appeal especially in this letter to some 8,000 Nobles who have not as yet made any returns on their tickets. If you will use some of these tickets and sell as many as possible the financial returns will be such that we will forever be proud of the fact that we sponsored "AMERICA."

We guarantee the show will please you.

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Please bear in mind that any seat in the entire grandstand, with the exception of the boxes, is free to every holder of a \$1.00 ticket. Box seats may be secured at M. Steinert and Sons music house, 162 Boylston Street. We have on sale at the Braves Field each night 10,000 bleacher seats at 50 cents each, including admission. The admission for children, including grandstand seat, is 50 cents.

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